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It sounds like ORC has it on the "to do" list, but is triaging other matters right now. See below.

Do you all see anything that requires immediate attention between now and whenever "the fall" begins?

Thanks,

Steve

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Steve -- not sure how this got all the way through NOAA and OWOW without anyone thinking to ask my opinion. As you may have gleaned, our water attorney ranks have been decimated of late, but I have not made a decision to not include an ORC attorney on the Oregon CZARA team. To the contrary, this project is one of the many on my list of matters needing reassignment, and I have decided (with the agreement of Jayne's management) to defer making a reassignment until the fall, when it is expected that things will begin to heat up again.

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Dave,

See below (starting at the bottom).

I'm here to help out, but on the State-EPA mechanics, policy interests, dog-in-the-fight on Oregon CZARA, this one really does seem like it requires an ORC lead, or at least a ORC primary legal contact.

My involvement on this one was about jurisdiction and getting the thing settled, but substantive content of the path forward was lead by Ankur (and I never quite grasped the nuances of the steps necessary to get across the finish line). I know that Ankur coordinated heavily with Adrienne as well.

Thanks,

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Jayne,

I do not speak for Headquarters, just myself: I think this CZARA Settlement Agreement is too important not to have someone from Region 10 be in a position to provide expert legal advice and opinions, particularly the ultimate decision on approval of the state's coastal nonpoint program when that time draws close.

I am copying my supervisor, Lynda Hall, and our counsel in OGC assigned to CZARA matters, Steven Sweeney, and I will follow up with them in the hope of sharing a broader perspective with you.

Ankur was terrific and will be greatly missed. We wish him well.

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Hi Allison.

You are correct. I am seeking input to help R10 make that decision and just wanted to get the Stephanie's perspective.

Jayne

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Jayne--

I've let Stephanie know of Ankur's departure but this staffing issue seems like an internal call for EPA to figure out.

Allison

On Wed, Jul 18, 2012 at 1:39 PM, Jayne Carlin <Carlin.Jayne@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:
Hi All:

Were you able to contact Steve Sweeney or Stephanie Campbell to see if they were comfortable with not including a Region 10 ORC attorney as part of the Oregon CZARA 6217 team or actions? Looks likely that we won't be able to get an ORC attorney assigned as the ORC water team has too many vacancies and a heavy workload.

Jayne

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